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The Montana University System

The Montana University System is comprised of six units—University of Montana at Missoula, Montana State University at Bozeman, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology (commonly called Montana Tech) at Butte, Western Montana College at Dillon, Eastern Montana College at Billings and Northern Montana College at Havre. Subject to the Montana State Constitution and statutes, general control and supervision of these institutions is vested in the eleven-member Board of Regents of the Montana University System. There is also a local three-member Executive Board for each institution. The immediate administration of each institution is vested in the Unit's President. An executive office and Executive Secretary for the Montana University System are located at Helena, Montana, for the purpose of handling administrative routine and coordination between the institutions and the State Board of Regents of the Montana University System and other state offices and departments.

All units of the Montana University System are co-educational institutions and vary in size from approximately 1,000 students to 8,500 students. All units operate on a quarter basis with the exception of Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, which operates on a semester basis. A brief description of each of the units follows. However, if a catalog is desired or there are further questions relative to cost, financial aid or specific programs, inquiries should be made directly to the institution.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to any unit of the Montana University System a student must present evidence of good moral character, be a graduate of a fully accredited four-year high school in which he has completed the requirements for English, American History and Government and earned a minimum of fifteen high school units. Additional subjects may be required in certain specialized courses. An official transcript of high school credits is to be filed with the registrar or admissions officer of the institution to be attended. A valid Montana GED certificate is accepted in lieu of formal high school completion. Entering freshman students, not residents of the State of Montana, must be in the upper fifty per cent of their high school graduating class or pass an entrance examination. Non-resident transfer students should have a grade point average of 2.00, file transcripts of their previous college credits and present a statement of honorable dismissal from their previous school. Application blanks for admission and other required forms are to be secured from the institution to be attended or from the student's Montana high school and returned to the institution. A \$10.00 admission application fee must accompany the applications of all applicants (see fee schedules). A physical examination form is to be completed when a student has been officially accepted. Completion of ACT tests is required of entering freshmen previous to registration at all of the units except Montana State University, which accepts PSAT and SAT, as well as ACT scores. In most instances students are required to live in residence halls on the school campuses and room reservations with an initial deposit are to be made at least a month in advance of registration. Married student housing is available at most units. All units provide for conditional admission or admission by examination if a student does not meet the above requirements. The institution should be contacted directly for specific information in this regard.

University of Montana

Missoula, Montana 59801

Robert Pantzer, *President*

Jack L. Hoover, *Director of Admissions*

The University of Montana, chartered in 1893 and numbering 50 students and seven faculty in 1895, has emerged today as a thriving campus community of approximately 8,500 students and a full-time teaching faculty of 400. More than 40 buildings dot the main campus, located on 201 acres in Missoula, and an active construction program is in progress. The Missoula metropolitan area of approximately 53,000 residents is situated on the west side of the Continental Divide at an elevation of 3,200 feet and enjoys a mild, semi-arid climate in the picturesque setting of dense timber stands and mountain peaks. Two major UM facilities are located outside Missoula: 27,000 acres of Lubrecht Forest, 35 miles northeast of Missoula, and 168 acres on Flathead Lake including the Biological Station, 90 miles north of Missoula at Yellow Bay. The University participates in the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit program and operates a Bureau of Business and Economic Research, a Bureau of Government Research, a Forest and Conservation Experiment Station and other research and public service oriented institutes and bureaus; also, a Division of Extension and Public Service. The UM School of Forestry works in close cooperation with the U. S. Forestry Science Laboratory on the main campus.

More than half of the UM faculty hold doctoral degrees and the institution is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. Seven professional schools — Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Forestry, Journalism, Law and Pharmacy — also are accredited by appropriate national organizations.

A multipurpose institution, the University offers three quarters of study and a summer session in each academic year. The basic instructional unit, the College of Arts and Sciences, includes 25 departments with curricula in the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, humanities and applied arts and sciences. More than 50 majors are offered in the University's Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Programs. An extensive graduate program offers the master's degree in more than 60 majors, Doctor of Philosophy degrees in 10 fields and the Doctor of Education degree. The School of Law confers a Juris Doctor degree.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers bachelor's degrees in the following majors: anthropology, astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, classics, computer science, economics, English, French, geography, geology, German, health-physical education and recreation, history, home economics, Latin, liberal arts, mathematics, medical technology, microbiology, philosophy, physical therapy physics, political science, political science-economics, political science-history, pre-medical sciences, psychology, recreation, Russian, social welfare, sociology, sociology-economics, Spanish, speech communication, speech pathology and audiology, wildlife biology and zoology.

Professional school degrees are offered in business administration education, forestry, journalism, law, pharmacy, radio-television and resource conservation; the School of Fine Arts offers degrees with majors in art, drama, music, applied music, music education and theory or composition.

Montana State University

Bozeman, Montana 59715

Carl W. McIntosh, *President*

Joseph E. Frazier, *Registrar*

Montana State University offers widely diversified academic programs leading to a bachelor's degree in more than 40 various fields covering some 90 separate majors, a master's degree in 33 different areas, and a doctorate in 20.

The 1,170-acre campus of Montana State University is situated on the outskirts of Bozeman, a city of 18,000 located in one of the outstanding scenic and recreation areas of the nation, just 90 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. The campus consists of more than 40 major buildings including a modern 546,000-volume library.

Undergraduate instruction at the University is administered through five colleges. The College of Professional Schools is the largest with approximately 30 per cent of the total enrollment; then Letters and Science with 29 per cent; Engineering with 18 per cent; Education with 12 per cent; and Agriculture with 11 per cent. Students working toward an advanced degree enroll in the College of Graduate Studies. Approximately 600 graduate students are included in the 8,300 enrolled at the University.

Since being established in 1893 as the land-grant institution for the State of Montana, the University has grown into a comprehensive, multipurpose university with expanding programs in the liberal arts and professional areas while maintaining excellence in science, engineering and agriculture. An Honors Program is offered for especially capable students.

The University conducts a broad extension and research program through the Montana Cooperative Extension Service, the Department of Continuing Education, the Endowment and Research Foundation, the Agricultural Experiment Station with its seven research centers and the Engineering Experiment Station. The teaching faculty numbers over 500, with another 200 professional staff members engaged in full-time extension activities or research.

Fields in which baccalaureate degrees are awarded include: aerospace and mechanical engineering, agricultural business, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agricultural production, agricultural science, architecture, art, botany, chemical

engineering, chemistry, civil engineering, commerce, construction technology, earth sciences, economics, electrical engineering, elementary education, engineering science, English, film and television production, fish and wildlife management, government, history, home economics, industrial arts, industrial and management engineering, mathematics, mechanical technology, microbiology, modern languages, music education, nursing, philosophy, physical education, physics, premedicine, psychology, secondary education, sociology, speech, theatre arts, and zoology.

Special programs are available in General Studies for students who have not declared a major, and in preveterinary medicine for students preparing for veterinary school.

Montana State University is a member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools and is accredited by that Association. The University is also a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the American Council on Education, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the College Entrance Examination Board, and the College Scholarship Service Assembly.

The School of Architecture is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. The undergraduate professional program of the Department of Chemistry is accredited by the American Chemical Society. The professional programs for teachers are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers. The Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Industrial and Management Engineering programs are accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development. The baccalaureate and master's degree programs in Nursing are approved by the Montana State Board of Nursing and are accredited by the National League of Nursing. The University is also a constituent member of the Council of Social Work Education.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT BOZEMAN

Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology

Butte, Montana 59701

Kenneth N. McLeod, *Acting President*

Frank H. Kelly, *Registrar*

Opportunity for fascinating engineering careers in the mineral industries is offered at Montana Tech to capable and alert young men and women. Coupled with the finest education preparation anywhere, Tech graduates receive unmatched personal rewards, and the satisfaction of providing worthwhile service to society.

With about 1,100 students, Tech's engineering classes are relatively small and provide stimulating and challenging person-to-person student-faculty relationships. The engineering degree areas are engineering science, environmental engineering, geology, geophysics, metallurgy, mineral dressing, mining and petroleum.

Montana Tech's nearness to the State's major industrial area on "the richest hill on earth" — often referred to as "nature's finest engineering laboratory" — is an unsurpassed setting for the study of theoretical and practical application in virtually every mineral engineering field. This unique combination of theory and practice is not duplicated anywhere.

World-wide demand for Tech alumni by a variety of mineral, industrial and governmental employers attests to the esteem which a graduate from Tech commands. Her alumni exemplify the unique combination of achievement and motivation that puts Tech's graduates in positions of responsibility and authority around the world.

Since engineering in mineral exploration, production and processing demands a basic understanding of communication skills, national and international economic and governmental processes, and a familiarity with administrative functions, Montana Tech undertakes to train well-rounded engineers. A complete program of courses in the humanities and social sciences is an integral part of the engineering curricula.

Courses in the latter areas as well as in the physical, biological, and social sciences provide the core for academic work that non-engineering students may pursue at Tech before transferring to other colleges and universities in Montana and elsewhere. Bachelor of science degrees also are offered in mathematics and chemistry.

Further enhancing the learning environment at Montana Tech are the quality facilities and staff of the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology. The Bureau affords a basic and theoretical research facility which is concerned with the development of Montana's vast resources of groundwater, coal, oil, gas and both metallic and non-metallic reserves.

Scenic and picturesque mountain settings provide wholesome outdoor activities for Tech students in their leisure moments; Big Sky Country skiing, hunting, fishing and hiking are unexcelled.

Western Montana College

Dillon, Montana 59725

James E. Short, *President*

Paul O. Picton, *Registrar*

Western Montana College was established as the State Normal School in 1893 and classes were first held on September 7, 1897. Over 1,000 students are enrolled today.

Western is located at Dillon, in the beautiful Beaverhead Valley, a center of ranching and mining activities. Situated in a bend of the Continental Divide, the area has pleasant winters and delightful summers. Recreational facilities provide for excellent fishing, golfing, hunting, skiing, boating and hiking. The area is rich in historical interest. The Big Hole Battlefield; Bannack, the first territorial capital; and Virginia City, the second territorial capital, are within easy driving distance. Through Beaverhead Valley traveled the Lewis and Clark expedition. Near the top of Lemhi Pass in Sacajawea Park is found one of the sources of the Missouri River in a tiny stream emerging from a spring in the hillside.

The College's land holdings approximate 34 acres, 24½ of which lie in a single block. There are 14 main buildings, including residence halls, which provide facilities for 250 women and 350 men. Recently constructed campus buildings are a Physical Education-Classroom building, a Library-Administration building and a Faculty Office-Classroom building.

Western Montana College is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Revised Montana Codes, 1947, Section 75-1002, states that "the object of said Normal School (Western Montana College) shall be the instruction and training of teachers for the public schools of the State of Montana, inclusive of all grades and departments." The College offers preparation for and grants the academic degrees of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and in Secondary Education which qualify the holders for the corresponding Montana Standard Certificates. Western also offers advanced professional training leading to the Montana Professional Certificate and the Master's degree in Education. Liberal Arts degrees in English and in History were approved by the Regents of the Montana University System in April 1970 and are now available. There are also one and two year programs of general college and pre-professional curricula for those preparing for fields other than teaching.

In addition to the many extra-curricular activities offered, Western participates in a full intercollegiate program as a member of the Frontier Conference of the NAIA.

Information concerning scholarships, loans, grants and work-study programs may be obtained by writing to the Financial Aids Officer.

Eastern Montana College

Billings, Montana 59101

Stanley Heywood, *President*

Victor Signori, *Director of Admissions*

Eastern Montana College, established as a two-year teacher training institution in 1927, now offers a variety of programs leading to bachelor's degrees in Education and Liberal Arts and graduate courses leading to the Master of Science in Education and in Rehabilitation Counseling.

Third largest unit in the Montana University System, Eastern Montana College has an enrollment of over 4,000. The 70-acre campus is nestled below scenic rimrocks in Billings—Montana's largest city—where the campus community enjoys cultural advantages of a metropolitan area as well as recreational opportunities of Yellowstone Valley and the nearby Beartooth Mountains.

Main campus facilities consist of four residence halls and eight academic buildings. The new library contains more than 212,000 holdings.

A School of Education building under construction will house the Division of Special Education and Guidance and the Montana Center for Handicapped Children, providing a unique teacher training facility for undergraduate and graduate students. Eastern maintains a regional reputation for excellence in teacher education, particularly in special education.

While concentrating primarily in the field of teacher education, the College has an expanding School of Liberal Arts. Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered in the fields of art, biology, chemistry, English, general business, German, history, mathematics, music and psychology. Bachelor of Science degrees are available in biology, chemistry, general business, mathematics, and psychology.

The School of Education at Eastern Montana College continues to produce more teachers for Montana than any other institution in the state. Bachelor of Science in Education degrees are available at both elementary and

secondary levels. Degree programs in 14 major areas are offered in secondary education; art, biology, business, chemistry, English, extended general science, German, health, physical education and recreation, history, mathematics, music, physics, special education, and social science.

Also in the School of Education, students may do advanced work leading to the Master of Science in Education degree. The graduate program offers elementary options in early childhood, general curriculum, guidance and counseling, education of the mentally retarded, education of the physically handicapped, learning disabilities, and reading. Other postgraduate courses are available in most areas.

A two-year professional program at the graduate level leads to the Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling degree.

Eastern Montana College is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools and also by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Students graduating from Eastern with a B.S. in Education degree fulfill teacher certificate requirements for the State of Montana and many neighboring states.

In addition to degrees in Education and Liberal Arts, EMC also prepares students in pre-professional programs covering 19 fields such as law, social work, clerical and secretarial business, medicine, and forestry.

A nine-week Summer Session each year includes regular courses as well as shorter, concentrated workshops and conferences in specialized areas.

Eastern is a member of the Frontier Conference and affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). An extensive intramural athletic program is offered and there is opportunity for intercollegiate competition in 12 sports.

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Northern Montana College

Havre, Montana 59501

Joseph R. Crowley, *President*

Lawrence W. Jochim, *Registrar*

Northern Montana College was opened to students in September 1929. It has grown to an institution of more than 1,300 students and serves a tremendous geographic area in the northern part of the state. The College is located at Havre, a city of 13,000 in a vast cattle ranching and wheat raising area. It is easily accessible by main highway, is served by an airline, and is on the Burlington-Northern Railroad. It is within a short driving distance of Glacier National Park. The campus is located on 105 acres adjoining the City of Havre and includes over 20 buildings, plus several in the construction or planning stage. There are more than 90 members of the faculty and administrative staff.

Four-year programs lead to the Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education, in elementary education and in vocational-technical education. Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered in English and History. Master's degrees can be earned in elementary and vocational-technical teacher education. Associate degrees are awarded in the fields of engineering technology and nursing. Two years of basic studies are offered for a large number of pre-professional

careers and terminal courses, including general, legal and medical secretarial programs. In vocational-technical terminal studies, Northern fulfills the unique distinction of serving the entire State of Montana as the only unit of the University System offering that type of college work. The program includes courses in agricultural technology, automotive mechanics, cosmetology, diesel technology, drafting, electrical technology, electronics, merchandising and practical nursing.

The College is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. Its athletic teams compete in all major sports with other members of the Frontier Conference.

Because of its size, neither too small to be severely restricted in its program or facilities nor too large to have the important values of close interest in and assistance for individual students, Northern fulfills a definite service need for young people.

Information concerning financial aid is available from the Financial Aids Officer.

Student Services And Activities

Many services and activities are available to the students on each of the campuses of the six units of the Montana University System.

There is a Student Union Center located on each of the campuses. Much of the extra-curricular life of the student revolves around these centers which contain organization and conference rooms, ball rooms, dining areas and coffee shops, lounges, bowling alleys and other recreational facilities. There are many honorary organizations serving the various campuses such as Spurs, Bear Paws, Fangs, and Associated Women Students. Recreational activities, particularly out-of-doors, are unlimited and social organizations include swimming clubs, rodeo clubs, mountaineers, ski clubs, pep clubs, singing and other musical groups as well as organizations connected with the churches. Many departments sponsor their individual organizations such as foreign language clubs, American Society for Metals, Society of Petroleum Engineers, American Chemical Society, art clubs, Pre-Med clubs, Student Education Association, drama clubs, etc. Honorary organizations for various departments and fields of study are also found on the campuses.

The Counseling and Testing Services provide professional staff to assist students in arriving at educational, vocational or personal decisions. The Placement Offices help students and students' wives find part-time work. Graduating seniors and students terminating their education are aided in finding full-time placement. All units recognize the importance of maintaining the good health of their students and consequently maintain a student health service or program. Student financial assistance is available in the form of loans, scholarships, grants and work opportunities to those who can qualify.

Student extra-curricular activities include varsity and intramural athletics for both men and women, vocal and instrumental musical organizations, dramatics forensics and publications. A great variety of special interest clubs, service organizations, departmental and professional clubs, honor societies and scholastic honoraries are open to students who are interested or who can meet the qualifications.

Sorority and Fraternity houses are located on or near the campuses of the University of Montana at Missoula, Montana State University at Bozeman and Montana Tech at Butte.

High scholastic attainment is stressed at all campuses and many scholarships and awards are available to the student who distinguishes himself in this area.

FEES AND COLLECTIONS BY QUARTER (SEMESTER)

(Effective Fall Quarter or Semester 1971)

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

	<u>U of M</u>	<u>M S U</u>	<u>MCMST</u> (Semester)	<u>W M C</u>	<u>E M C</u>	<u>N M C</u>
MONTANA RESIDENTS						
Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Incidental	75.00	75.00	112.50	75.00	75.00	75.00
Building	20.00	33.25	17.50	12.00	20.00	20.00
Student Union	10.00	9.00	.....	5.00	6.00	8.00
Health Service	13.00	12.00	3.75	7.50	12.00	(a)12.45
Student Activity	(a)15.00	(a)10.75	(a)27.50	20.00	(b)19.00	(a)15.00
Book Rental .....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
University Center Operation.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
RESIDENT TOTALS	<u>\$ 157.00</u>	<u>\$ 155.00</u>	<u>\$ 183.75</u>	<u>\$ 144.50</u>	<u>\$ 147.00</u>	<u>\$ 145.45</u>

(a) Optional for graduate students.

NON-RESIDENTS (Not charged for summer session)

Non-Resident Fee	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Non-Resident Building Fee.....	22.50	22.50	33.75	22.50	22.50	22.50
(Total Non-Resident Fees).....	282.50	282.50	423.75	282.50	282.50	282.50
NON-RESIDENT TOTALS	<u>\$ 439.50</u>	<u>\$ 437.50</u>	<u>\$ 607.50</u>	<u>\$ 427.00</u>	<u>\$ 429.50</u>	<u>\$ 427.95</u>

PART-TIME STUDENTS

° (Six or fewer hours)

	<u>U of M</u>	<u>M S U</u>	<u>MCMST</u>	<u>W M C</u>	<u>E M C</u>	<u>N M C</u>
MONTANA RESIDENTS						
Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Incidental	37.50	37.50	56.25	37.50	37.50	37.50
Building	10.00	17.50	.....	12.00	10.00	10.00
Student Union	5.00	6.50	.....	5.00	3.00	4.00
Health Service	13.00	.....	.....	(b) 7.50	.....	(b)12.45
Student Activity	(b)15.00	(b)10.75	.....	(b)20.00	9.50	(b)15.00
Book Rental .....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
University Center Operation.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
RESIDENT TOTALS	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 87.25</u>	<u>\$ 78.75</u>	<u>\$ 107.00</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	<u>\$ 93.95</u>

(b) Optional.

NON-RESIDENTS (Not charged for summer session)

Non-Resident Fee	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Non-Resident Building Fee.....	11.25	11.25	16.50	11.25	11.25	11.25
(Total Non-Resident Fees).....	141.25	141.25	211.50	141.25	141.25	141.25
NON-RESIDENT TOTALS	<u>\$ 241.25</u>	<u>\$ 228.50</u>	<u>\$ 290.25</u>	<u>\$ 248.25</u>	<u>\$ 216.25</u>	<u>\$ 235.20</u>

° For 3 or less credit hours please check with the registrar.

Montana University System
FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
(Effective Fall Quarter or Semester 1971)

	<u>U of M</u>	<u>M S U</u>	<u>MCMST</u>	<u>W M C</u>	<u>E M C</u>	<u>N M C</u>
Fees & Collections	\$ 471.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 367.50	\$ 432.50	\$ 445.00	\$ 440.90
Combined Room & Board.....	954.00	942.00	780.00	780.00	966.00	848.25
Montana Residents—TOTAL	\$1,425.00	\$1,407.00	\$1,147.50	\$1,212.50	\$1,411.00	\$1,289.15
Non-Resident Fees	847.50	847.50	847.50	847.50	847.50	847.50
Non-Residents—TOTAL	<u>\$2,272.50</u>	<u>\$2,254.50</u>	<u>\$1,995.00</u>	<u>\$2,060.00</u>	<u>\$2,258.50</u>	<u>\$2,136.65</u>

Includes all fees listed in the quarterly (semester) fee schedule. Deposits are not included. Rates quoted for room and board are the average charges in a double room. Costs of the yearbook and vehicle registration (parking) are not listed; neither are music, law, forestry, laboratory and special fees which vary according to student needs.

The ADMISSION fee of \$10.00 which must accompany all applications for ENTERING or TRANSFERRING UNDERGRADUATE students is a one-time charge not listed above.

NOTE: All fees are subject to change.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

The units of the Montana University System have established financial aid offices for the purpose of assisting students and in determining the several types of aid to be offered, either singly or in combination. The colleges subscribe to the Montana Compact for Financial Aid whereby a uniform application form is utilized and an evaluation of students' and parents' resources is accomplished by all within the standards of the College Scholarship Service's appraisal of need.

Requests for financial aid should be presented at the time of application for admission at a unit of the Montana University System. Financial aid offices at each unit will correspond directly with the applicant regarding the availability of financial aid and necessary qualifications for receiving assistance. Included in this assistance framework are grants, scholarships, work-study and loans.

The Units themselves are authorized to grant certain waivers specified either by statute or by regulations established by the Board of Regents. The bulk of these consist of advanced honor or merit scholarships. The waiver of non-resident fees in a limited number is also permitted for qualified out-of-state students.

The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Montana University System also handles several programs of financial aid. These are:

High School Honor Scholarships

The high school honor scholarship is awarded by the State Board of Regents to students of high scholastic rank recommended by their respective high schools. One scholarship is awarded for each 25 pupils in the high school graduating class. The honor scholarship waives the payment of registration and incidental fees for the freshman year at units of the Montana University System. Information is available to students through high school administrators and counselors.

Under Montana law these same fees are waived for the freshman year for "triplets" who enter a unit of the Montana University System.

Peter Potter Loan Fund

The Executive Secretary is also trustee for a loan fund established by the late Dr. Peter Potter of Butte, which provides for loans to qualified graduates of Butte Public High School attending any unit of the Montana University System. The fund is administered under an agreement with the First Metals Bank & Trust Company of Butte and terms of the loans are comparable with those of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

War Orphans Scholarships

The State Board of Regents is authorized by law to waive the registration and incidental fees at the units of the Montana University System for Montana war orphans under Section 77-909, R.C.M. 1947, with the following provisions:

1. That the applicant is a child of a Montana veteran who served on active duty during World War II and/or the Korean conflict or the Viet Nam war;
2. That the deceased veteran had legal residence in this state at the time of entry into service;
3. That the veteran was killed in action or shall have died as a result of injury, disease or other disability incurred while in the service of the armed forces of the United States;
4. That the child of the veteran shall enter any unit of the Montana University System prior to attaining the age of twenty-three.

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

WICHE is a non-profit public agency created by the Legislatures of 13 western states to administer the Western Regional Compact which became operative in 1953. (See Section 75-4901, R.C.M. 1947). The compact enables the states to cooperate in bringing about acceptable and efficient educational facilities and programs to meet the needs of the West. States included in the program are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

A state which does not have a professional school in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, dental hygiene, physical therapy, occupational therapy or optometry may enter into agreements with schools in other western states which provide that type of professional training. For each student accepted under the program, the home state pays a set fee each year to the school providing his education. The student then pays the same tuition charged to residents of the state in the case of state-supported schools and at privately owned schools, there is a substantial reduction in the standard charge.

To qualify for this support a student must complete his pre-professional training at a college of his choice and then apply to and be accepted by a participating professional school. He also must file the required form for certification as a resident of Montana with the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Montana University System, 1231 11th Avenue, Helena, Montana. The number of students to be supported is determined by the amount of the legislative appropriation each biennium.

